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> > Re: Norwegian Patent Appln. 3007/71 Our File 582-703 Norway, PM 538

Dear Bill:

We have received an Official Action in the above case and enclose a copy of the same. Also enclosed are copies of the references.

We would like to have your comments in respect of the art cited by the Examiner and your instructions regarding the filing of response which must be done not later than July 15, 1972. It would be helpful if we could have your comments and instructions on or about March 15, 1972.

Very truly yours,

George J. Brandt, Jr.

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